

# CMP Algorithms, CMP Updates, and Lightweight CMP Profile

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# New I-D on CMP Algorithms

As proposed during IETF 108 a new draft on CMP Algorithms was submitted

## Current content structure

2. Message Digest Algorithms
3. Signature Algorithms
4. Key Management Algorithms
  1. Key Agreement Algorithms
  2. Key Transport Algorithms
  3. Symmetric Key-Encryption Algorithms
  4. Key Derivation Algorithms
5. Content Encryption Algorithms
6. Message Authentication Code Algorithms

# CMP Algorithms - Status and Todos

## Section 2. Message Digest Algorithms

- Currently SHA2 (RFC5754) family is listed
- I plan to add SHAKE (RFC8702)
- What is the opinion of the WG? Are there further hash algorithms to be added? Is BLAKE2 still in focus of the IETF?

## Section 5. Content Encryption Algorithms → AES

- Currently AES-CCM and AES-GCM (RFC5084) are listed
- I could add AES-CBC (RFC3565) and ChaCha20-Poly1305 (RFC8103)
- What is the opinion of the group?

## Section 6. Message Authentication Code Algorithms

- Currently PasswordBasedMac (RFC4211), PBMAC1 (RFC8018), DHBasedMac (RFC4211), and SHA2-based HMAC (RFC4231) are listed
- I plan to add AES-GMAC (draft-housley-lamps-cms-aes-mac-alg) and SHAKE-based KMAC (RFC8702)
- What is the opinion of the WG? Are there further MAC algorithms to be added? What about AES-CMAC?

# CMP Algorithms - Status and Todos

I did not look deeper into these sections so far.

## Section 3. Signature Algorithms

- Currently DSA, RSA, and ECDSA with SHA2 (RFC5754) and RSASSA-PSS (RFC4056) are listed
- For ECDSA, should we list specific curves to support, e.g., secp256r1, Curve 22519?

## Section 4. Key Management Algorithms

### 4.1 Key Agreement Algorithms

- Currently Diffie-Hellmann (RFC3370) and ECDH (RFC5753) are listed
- Should we list static-static (EC)DH variants?

### 4.2 Key Transport Algorithms

- Currently PKCS#1 V1.5 (RFC3370) and RSAES-OAEP (RFC3560) is listed

### 4.3 Symmetric Key-Encryption Algorithms

- Currently AES Key Wrap (RFC3565) is listed

### 4.4 Key Derivation Algorithms

- Currently PBKDF2 (RFC8018) is listed

What is the opinion of the WG? Any Feedback is welcome!

# Activities since IETF 108 on CMP Updates

All issues from IETF 108 and subsequent discussion on the mailing list were addressed

- Updated Section 2.4 to add the AsymmetricKey Package structure to transport a newly generated private key
- Added Section 2.6 and Section 2.7 to clarify the usage of these general messages types with EC curves
- Added Sections 2.9, 2.10, and 2.11 to add new general message types id-it-caCerts, id-it-rootCaKeyUpdate, and id-it-certReqTemplate used in the Lightweight CMP Profile
- Changed in Section 2.10 to use controls as specified in CRMF instead of rsaKeyLeng
- Updated Section 2.13 to add new id-it IDs, id-regCtrl IDs and /.well-known/cmp
- Added Section 2.16 to update RFC4210 Appendix D.2 with the reference to CMP Algorithms
- Added Section 3 to document the changes to RFC 6712 [RFC6712] regarding URI discovery and using the path-prefix of '/.well-known/' and changed wording after review by Martin Peylo
- Added Appendix A.1 with an updated 1988 ASN.1 module and Appendix A.2 with an updated 2002 ASN.1 module

# Questions regarding Root CA Certificates Update - 1

## 2.10. New Section 5.3.19.15 - Root CA Certificates Update

Currently the request for an root CA certificate is unspecific and the response contains only one update triple

```
GenMsg:      {id-it 18}, < absent >
```

```
GenRep:      {id-it 18}, RootCaKeyUpdateContent | < absent >
```

```
RootCaKeyUpdateContent ::= SEQUENCE {  
    newWithNew          CMPCertificate  
    newWithOld          [0] CMPCertificate OPTIONAL,  
    oldWithNew          [1] CMPCertificate OPTIONAL  
}
```

In case the PKI supports more than one Root CA, how to specify which update to respond

# Questions regarding Root CA Certificates Update - 2

## Proposal for Root CA Certificates Update

- Add content in the request message, e.g., the oldWithOld or a kind of template identifier

# Questions regarding new Certificate Request Template - 1

## 2.11. New Section 5.3.19.16 - Certificate Request Template

Currently the request for an certificate request template is unspecific and the response contains only one template

```
GenMsg:      {id-it 19}, < absent >
```

```
GenRep:      {id-it 19}, CertReqTemplateContent | < absent >
```

```
CertReqTemplateContent ::= SEQUENCE {  
    certTemplate          CertTemplate,  
    controls              Controls OPTIONAL }
```

```
Controls ::= SEQUENCE SIZE(1..MAX) OF AttributeTypeAndValue
```

```
id-regCtrl-algId OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-regCtrl TBD3 }
```

```
AlgIdCtrl ::= AlgorithmIdentifier
```

```
id-regCtrl-rsaKeyLen OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-regCtrl TBD4 }
```

```
RsaKeyLenCtrl ::= Integer
```

Most likely the PKI supports more than one Certificate profile, how to specify which template to respond to

# Questions regarding new Certificate Request Template - 2

Most likely the PKI supports more than one Certificate profile, how to specify which template to respond to.

Is there any best practice to specify/address (also via several hops) the certificate template that should be used for processing a certificate request?

Proposal for addressing certificate profiles in Certificate Requests and Certificate Request Template general messages as fallback.

- Register a new id-it InfoTypeValue for use in PKIHeader.generalInfo?

# Further questions on CMP Updates

- We propose to use new id-regCtrl AttributeTypeValues in the context of Certificate Request Template general message. Is it OK to reuse the type Controls as specified in RFC 4211 Section 6 also for algorithm preferences?
- Should we use "GET /.well-known/cmp" or "GET /.well-known" only for discovering CMP related HTTP endpoints? This maybe synchronized with BRSKI(-AE).
- Does this draft also updates RFC 5912, as we update the 2002 ASN.1 module from RFC 5912?

# Remaining ToDos for CMP Updates

- Guidance is appreciated on how to do the discovery, either using "GET /.well-known/cmp" or "GET /.well-known" only
- Define and register OID id-regCtrl-algId and id-regCtrl-rsaKeyLen at IANA (pre-registration would be appreciated)
- Update description of id-kp-cmcCA and id-kp-cmcRA at IANA
- Polish wording and correct typos

Any further feedback is welcome!

# Activities since IETF 108 on Lightweight CMP Profile

All issues from IETF 108 and subsequent discussion on the mailing list were addressed

- Deleted normative text sections on algorithms and refer to CMP Algorithms and CRMF Algorithm Requirements Update instead
- Updated Section 1.4 regarding interoperability with [UNISIG-Subset137]
- Changed Section 2.3 to a tabular layout to enhanced readability
- Updated Section 4.1.6 to use the AsymmetricKey Package structure to transport a newly generated private key
- Updated Section 4 due to the definition of the new ITAV OIDs in CMP Updates
- Updated Section 4.4.4 to utilize id-regCtrl instead of rsaKeyLen
- Deleted the section on definition and discovery of HTTP URIs and copied the text to the HTTP transport section and to CMP Updates Section 3.2
- Updated Section 5.1.2 and Section 5.1.3 by adding explanation on using nested messages when a protection by the RA is required
- Deleted the ASN.1 module after moving the new OIDs id-it-caCerts, id-it-rootCaKeyUpdate, and id-it-certReqTemplate to CMP Updates

# Remaining ToDos for Lightweight CMP Profile

- Update Section 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 based on outcome of the previous discussion on new CMP support messages
- We are looking for a suitable TLS cipher suite for use with pre-shared secrets or passwords due to limited support of TLS-SRP, e.g., in JSSE. Any suggestions?
- Update of example for CertReqTemplate is required
- Polish wording and correct typos

Any further feedback is welcome!